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Reissue Application No. 10/799,492

Dear Mr. Will:

Please see attached Status Inquiry regarding reissue application No. 10/799,492.

Sincerely,

John K. Uilkema

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WALL FOR RETAINING  
EARTHEN FORMATIONS**

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Dear Mr. Will:

Please advise me as to the status of the above reissue application. This is a  
matter about which we have been talking, periodically since April 2007.

Respectfully submitted,  
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